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RETAIL ACCESS OPTIMIZATION INITIATIVE, 2011

Docket No. N2011-1

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE CONCERNING ERRATA TO THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESS BOLDT [ERRATA]

(August 19, 2011)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides notice that it is filing the errata to page 16 of the testimony of witness James Boldt (USPS-T-1). The first change corrects an inadvertent omission from the description of the criteria used to identify retail annexes. The second corrects a typographical error in the number of annexes under review. The changes are indicated below and are reflected in the attached revised page 16 of USPS-T-1.

Page	Line	Change
16	15	after "annexes", add " either met the criteria above in subpart 2 or"
	18	replace "180" with "190"

These changes cause a line shift in the text below line 15, but the shifts are contained to page 16. A revised page 16 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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- lowest EAS grade Post Offices are open for retail business. Management
- 2 believes that it can evaluate the efficiency of its operations by initiating
- 3 discontinuance studies for these low workload Post Offices.
- 2. Stations and branches with insufficient demandand available alternate access.

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A second category being examined consists of stations and branches identified as having insufficient demand and available alternate access. This category is comprised of more than 380 stations and branches that earned revenue of less than \$600,000 in FY 2010, had less revenue in FY 2010 as compared to the average of the annual revenue earned in FY 2008 and FY 2009,

3. Retail annexes with insufficient demand and available alternate access.

and are located within two miles of at least five alternate access sites. 13

- A third category of facilities impacted by the RAO Initiative consists of retail annexes that either met the criteria above in subpart 2 or had revenue of less than one million dollars in FY 2010 and are located within a half mile of at least five alternate access sites. Retail annexes are stations that offer retail services but do not house delivery operations.¹⁴ The RAO Initiative includes almost 190 retail annexes.
- 4. Pending discontinuance actions awaiting public input.
- A final category consists of more than 260 Post Offices, stations and branches that were undergoing discontinuance review at the time of the Postal

¹³ For this purpose, alternate access sites include nearby postal facilities, Contract Postal Units, Approved Shippers, and stamp consignment locations.

¹⁴ *Id*.